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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 09/842,802

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FILED: APRIL 27, 2001

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

FOR: MULTILAYER THIN FILM AND:

ITS FABRICATION PROCESS AS WELL AS ELECTRON DEVICE

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A multilayer thin film formed on an Si substrate by epitaxial growth,

which comprises:

a buffer layer formed on said Si substrate, which said buffer layer includes an oxide

thin film,

a perovskite oxide thin film formed on said buffer layer, which film has a (100) or

(001) orientation, and

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